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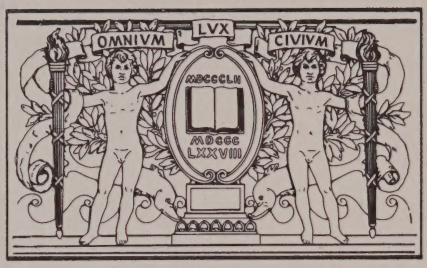

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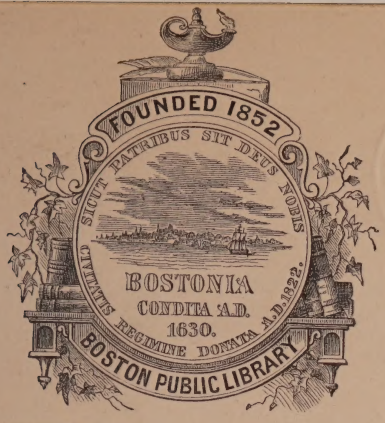

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Recitation of Longfellow's Poem,

THE COURTSHIP OF MILES STANDISH,

By PROFESSOR WOOLLETT,

COMPLIMENTARY

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 30, AT 7 1-2 O'CLOCK.

Doors open at 6 1-2 o'clock.

PLATFORM.

Standish Monument Association.

Honor to the first commissioned military officer of the Colony.

The following letters of sympathy and aid, tendered the Association for carrying out its objects in the erection of a proper memorial to the memory of Capt. Miles Standish at Duxbury, are duly appreciated and accepted.

All proper arrangements have been made at Music Hall for the accommodation of a large audience on the evening of Friday, Oct. 30th. As one of the peculiar and distinguished characteristics of Professor Woollett is the rare faculty for reciting, the audience will have an opportunity, seldom offered, of listening for an hour to one of Longfellow's most popular poems, without reference by the distinguished speaker to notes of any kind.

Friends *especially notified*, wishing tickets, will confer a favor upon the Association by engaging them at an early day, thus securing good seats as well as enabling the Committee to restrict the sale to such number as will fill, without crowding, the hall.

The Association are not unmindful of their great obligation to the press, the military, and the public generally, for past as well as this present and acknowledged favor ; but it is a matter of great satisfaction to them, as it must be to all friends of the patriotic object, that the Monument is more than half done, the expense of which has been met by voluntary contributions.

Nathl. Adams,

Chairman Executive Committee.

Tickets may be had at Music Hall any time after the 22d inst.

Boston, Oct. 7th, 1874.

Sidney Woollett, Esq.

Dear Sir, — The undersigned, friendly to the Standish Monument Association, formed for the purpose of erecting a fitting memorial to the great Pilgrim Captain, at Duxbury, respectfully invite you, at an early day, to recite at Music Hall in Boston, Longfellow's poem, — "The Courtship of Miles Standish," — so acceptably rendered by you on a former occasion.

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Onslow Stearns.
S. K. Lothrop.

And fifty others.

New York, Oct. 14th, 1874.

Hon. Horatio Harris, Sam'l C. Cobb, Jacob H. Loud, Alex'r H. Rice, Horace B. Sargent, Edward S. Tobey, and others, members and friends of the Standish Monument Association.

Gentlemen, — I am in receipt of your note of the 7th inst., and in reply would most cheerfully say that I accept your kind invitation in behalf of the Association, and shall be happy to recite Longfellow's beautiful poem — "The Courtship of Miles Standish" — for its benefit, at Music Hall, Boston, Friday evening, Oct. 30th, 1874.

As an Englishman, I feel a deep interest in all that pertains to the character of the Pilgrims and the early settlement of New England, and may safely add that among them all, there is no more illustrious name, whether his fame may redound most to the honor of the Old or New England, than that of the patriot, warrior, Pilgrim, "Miles Standish."

You will permit me, then, in behalf of so noble an object, to render this service to the Association free from any charge on my part.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Most respectfully yours,

SIDNEY WOOLLETT.

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